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Dear Parents,

Robinwood Activity Centre Educational Visit 2020

After very successful educational visits to Robinwood Activity Centre, Dobroyd Castle, Todmorden, I am happy to announce that the children of year 5 will embark on this amazing adventure again this academic year.

Robinwood is a lovely location to stay in and the children take part in a wide range of activities led by the experienced team at Robinwood, including canoeing, knight's challenge, the giant swing, the piranha pool challenge, raft building, crate challenge, the dungeon of doom, archery, zip wire, caving and climbing, not to mention rocket building! As well as covering the entirety of the National Curriculum expectation for outdoor and adventurous activity during the visit, the experience is superb for children's personal development. We see qualities of team work, friendship, independence, self-belief, decision making and perseverance all flourish.

Throughout their time at Robinwood, your children will:

- Challenge themselves to overcome fears.
- Improve their listening skills.
- Take on leadership roles.
- Become more confident speaking out in a group.
- Support others in challenging situations.
- Become great team members and help their group work more as a team.
- Work successfully with children they would not normally work with.
- Become more aware of the needs of others.
- Improve their problem solving skills.
- Develop new skills.
- Overcome physical challenges.



Robinwood also provides a wonderful opportunity for children to develop two key areas of the National Curriculum Essentials for Learning:

- **Personal and emotional skills;** Children take responsibility for their own learning and show initiative, perseverance and a commitment to self-improvement. They recognise that achievement builds self-confidence and resilience, enabling them to deal positively with praise and constructive criticism.
- **Social Skills;** Children develop the skills to work well with other people. They are responsible, adaptable and anticipate others' views and feelings. They appreciate the value of rules for working together and play an active part in group activities.

Please visit the school website under Learning / Extra Curricular for information and photographs from the previous visit.

The visit is now booked for 20th April – 22nd April 2020.

Deposit

Please visit ParentPay to secure your child's place and consent to participate in the residential. We are asking for a non-refundable deposit of £30 deposit by Friday 13th September 2019 so that we can secure our booking at the venue.

The total cost of the visit is £230 (including cost of travel, all of the activities and fully inclusive of accommodation and meals).

If you have any queries in the meantime, you are welcome to contact me. We will be holding an information session for children and parents to tell you more about the visit in due course.

Yours Sincerely,
Miss A. Blades - Baker

Deputy Headteacher / Year 5 Teacher
Visit Organiser and Leader